

**FOR THIS WEEK ONLY**

We have some 8 oz. cans of

**Pacific Cream Baking Powder**

and to move same quickly we offer it at 20c per can for the balance of this week only.

**MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFACTORY.**

**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**

**AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.**

Star Theater—Vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.  
Degree of Honor, Charity lodge.  
I. O. O. F., Beaver lodge.  
Modern Woodmen, Astoria camp.  
Royal Neighbors, Hamblen camp.  
International Longshoremens.

**Local Brevities.**

Danziger & Co. are open for business.

Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb. **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

Special sale dress goods at Foard & Stokes Co. Saturday.

Fresh garden and flower seeds, just arrived in large variety.

A. V. ALLEN.

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

Danziger & Co. are open for business, although the refitting is not as yet complete.

Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

Danziger and Co. are open for business, although the workmen are still in charge of the store.

No attempt was made yesterday to pick up the North Head cable and it is not known when another effort will be made.

Tomorrow will be the last day to pay water rents in order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents charged against all delinquents.

The Occident tonorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit. **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

Jap-a-Lac, the finest finish for floors has proven both durable and makes a fine finish. B. F. Allen & Son have received a complete assortment.

All the ordinances passed and all warrants drawn at the last session of the common council have been approved and signed by the mayor.

The warm weather the past few days has started the leaves, and even buds are noticeable on some shrubbery. Violets are in bloom in several yards.

It is expected that the supreme court will decide the court house case next Monday. It is believed that the decision will be favorable to the county.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

The citizens of Jewell will celebrate St. Patrick's day by a dance at the new residence of David Tweddle. It will be an old-fashioned house warming.

Courteous treatment, an abundance of amusement, together with a line of all popular brands of liquid refreshments, has made the LaTozca a popular resort.

In the circuit court yesterday an order was entered dismissing the case of J. P. Scothan against the Seaside Lumber company, the case having been settled.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shoalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

David Tweddle, a prominent farmer of the Nehalem, brought in 26 head of beef cattle yesterday, and Tim Corcoran brought in 21 hogs. The stock met with a ready sale to local butchers.

Chas. Hicks was picked up in a drunken condition near Fisher Bros. by the police yesterday and is taking the Keeley cure at the police commission headquarters on Duane street.

More White Pine cough syrup has been sold in Astoria this winter than any other kind, because it gives instant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug store are sole agents for all the best goods.

For something nice for breakfast, try our cream rolled oats, free from flinty or imperfect grains. We have nothing but the best. Only 5 cents per pound. **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

A fire occurred in the boiler room of the Seaside saw mill yesterday morning and the fire department was called out. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done, and the mill continued operations.

The Budget last evening administered a just rebuke to the chamber of commerce for their high handed outrage in sending money out of the city for advertising purposes. It is a statement of facts that cannot be denied.

We stand back of everything we sell. You'll find our goods wholesome strictly pure and clean, and you'll find our prices low. You'll always buy here if you once make the start. **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

Mr. Ball of the American Type Foundry Company was in the city yesterday and went to Seaside, where R. M. Watson, formerly of the Tillamook Independent, is contemplating starting a new weekly paper. Mr. Watson will put in a complete plant, and will no doubt do a good business during the summer, but will have to go to the hot springs in the winter.

Fish Warden Van Dusen is to have a patrol boat to enforce the fishing laws. S. S. Gordon has interested himself in the matter and a subscription will be raised to defray the expenses of a boat. It will be only maintained during the closed season.

We sell coal, good coal, the best in the market, and the price is as low as good coal can be sold for. It costs you only \$7.50 a ton, delivered at your door. Ring up phone 1961 and your order shall have prompt attention. **S. ELMORE & CO.**

At a meeting of the common council of Warrenton it was decided that the saloons should be closed on Sunday. There is only one saloon there owned by J. Bosshard, and it has always been closed on Sunday, and the council will not grant any more licenses for saloons, except to the one.

The Evening News takes a fall out of the chamber of commerce for wasting its money on obscure publications in which the truth is published in a plain, unvarnished manner. With all four newspapers against the defunct organization, announcement of its funeral may be expected any day.

Persons who have visited the new city hall are not much pleased with the interior arrangements. There are others who would like to know why the city pays an architect 5 per cent of the contract price for superintending the work and he only comes to Astoria once a month. Perhaps some one in authority can explain it.

A movement is on foot to reorganize the Push club under the name of Astoria board of trade. As Astoria has no commercial organization, the one that used to pass resolutions having moved to Overland, California, there is pressing need of an organization that will work for the interests of Astoria. A meeting will be called for some time next week.

Plumbing Inspector Jas. Hannaford got lost yesterday. He went out to inspect a sewer at the intersection of Fifty-first and Jerome avenue, and found that he was in Columbia county, where he had no jurisdiction. The chief of police found him hunting through the woods for the sewer and brought him home.

The company will start in boring for oil on Deep river as soon as the machinery can be taken over. The Calendar Navigation Company is loading the machinery and will start over with it this morning. The new boring machine has arrived. It is claimed that it will bore a ten-inch hole 2500 feet deep. The experiment will be watched with interest.

Beware of fake advertising schemers who are infesting Astoria. None of the newspapers have any advertising agents, all the business being conducted at the office. When any man importunes you to give him an advertisement, claiming to represent the Astorian, ring up the office and be sure you do not get buncoed. The chamber of commerce has been buncoed, but that is only a common occurrence.

Judge William Chance of the circuit court, author of "Tribel Relations," claims that the name Ecola, given to Elk creek is not authentic, but that the proper name is "Neawkawpotawommalsky," with the accent on the first, fourth and sixth stanza, omitting the last verse. This may have been true when Bill was an honest young man, but times have changed since the chamber of commerce was organized, and the word Ecols will be used as the name for the creek, because it is right.

City Surveyor Tee has made an examination of the road around Smith's point and will submit a report to the council at its meeting tomorrow night, recommending that Taylor avenue from Hull street to the sash and door factory be improved by the construction of a roadway 16 or 20 feet wide along the inshore line of the avenue, except at the place where the recent slide occurred, and that a bulkhead of rock be built around the slide. The report will no doubt be adopted and the street improved in accordance with the report.

On account of the superior talent engaged at the Star this week, an entire change of program is scheduled for tonight. Instead of appearing as coons, the Delacey, singers and dancers, will introduce a new and original idea of character change from Irish to German, something never before witnessed in Astoria. Rose and Severns will introduce their side-splitting comedy farce, the "New Wife," which is a laugh from start to finish. Those who have seen this team in their comical sketches should see them in this one. Fannie Donovan will also sing new songs, there will be other additional attractions and features which will make the program one of the best ever seen in the city. The Star is regarded as the popular play house and gives the latest and most up to date entertainments.

Considerable complaint has been made at this office that the subscribers of the Astorian in Upper Astoria fail to get their paper. The trouble is a new boy has been put on the route and the entire district with one or two exceptions is not numbered correctly and a large number of houses are not numbered at all. To insure prompt delivery, residents should have their houses numbered and numbered correctly. The numbers can be obtained from the superintendent of streets. In many instances there are two houses with the same number on the same street. An effort is being made to see that all subscribers receive their paper.

In the case of Al Perry against John Hendrickson, a suit to recover \$155 alleged to be due on a contract for building a house for Hendrickson, has been on trial in the circuit court the past two days. Yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. The case was appealed from the justice court, where a jury awarded Perry \$104. The circuit court jury reversed the decision of the jury in the justice court. After the verdict in the justice court, Hendrickson agreed to settle with Perry and pay him \$100, which was refused. Now Hendrickson don't have to pay anything. Getting satisfaction is expensive business.

Danziger & Co. are open for business.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Jos. Quinn of Quinn's landing is in the city.

J. E. Gross of Illinois is registered at the Central.

Ole T. Olsen of Oak Point was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Windle of Portland was in the city yesterday.

David Tweddle of Jewell was in the city yesterday.

C. Drilling of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

Frank Wooden of Jewell was in the city yesterday.

T. G. Coleman of Portland was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Mateer of Eugene is visiting friends in the city.

B. R. Smith of Portland is registered at the Occident.

W. S. Zimmerman of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Link C. Burton of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

H. F. Bradley of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

W. R. Hume left yesterday on a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. F. Miller of Onida, Wash., is visiting friends in this city.

Victor M. Houston and wife of Portland are visiting friends in the city.

W. C. Begg of San Francisco was registered at the Occident yesterday.

John Bruce of Warrenton was transacting business in Astoria yesterday.

Frank L. Palmer representing the Jolly Elk is in the city visiting friends.

C. E. Foster has gone to McMinnville to attend the convention of the Woodmen.

Al Leinenweber was able to be out yesterday for the first time since he had his leg broken.

O. R. Ball of the American Type foundry of Portland was in the city yesterday and went down to Seaside.

Tim Corcoran of Jewell arrived in the city yesterday. His wife has been in the city the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

50c and 65c dress goods for 35c at Foard & Stokes Co. Saturday.

**Marine Notes.**

The motor schooner Gerald C arrived in last evening with a cargo of canned salmon and a deck load of lumber from Nehalem.

The steamer W. H. Harrison arrived in yesterday morning from a trip to Yaquina and Alsea with a cargo of canned salmon.

The steamer Columbia sailed yesterday morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

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**Fraud Exposed.**

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 25 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

**CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.**

Reopened Under New Management. John Blasch has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

**Great Muslin UNDERWEAR SALE!**

This Big White Sale starts Tuesday Morning, March 7, 1905, and lasts all the week.

**Dainty Chemise.**

Of such good quality, made so well, trimmed so nicely and so generous in size that women of taste and refinement will be thoroughly pleased with them.  
Regular 65c Gown at.....38c  
Regular 75c Gown at.....50c  
Regular \$1.38 Gown at.....98c  
Regular \$1.15 Gown at.....88c  
Regular \$1.75 Gown at.....\$1.25

**Muslin Gowns.**

Many new ideas shown this season in Chemise. The finest and flimsiest of Cambrics are used as materials. The garments are perfect in every way.  
\$1.25 Chemise.....89c  
\$1.38 Chemise.....98c  
\$1.50 Chemise.....\$1.15  
\$2.50 Chemise.....\$1.38

**Drawers Less.**

That's the exact situation in a nutshell. It's the price that is less, but the quality of the garments are the same high standard as usual.  
Regular 25c Drawers.....19c

Regular 35c Drawers.....25c  
Regular 50c Drawers.....38c  
Regular 75c Drawers.....48c  
Regular \$1.50 Drawers.....98c  
Regular \$2.00 Drawers.....\$1.25

**Corset Covers.**

It's wonderful how so much of real excellence in quality and style can be passed along to you for so little money.  
Regular 15c Corset Covers..8c  
Regular 20c Corset Covers..15c  
Regular 35c Corset Covers..25c  
Regular 60c Corset Covers..40c  
Regular 85c Corset Covers..60c  
Regular \$1.15 Corset Covers 85c

**Skirt Specials.**

The low prices are of absorbing interest, but wait until you see these Skirts—you will be delighted at their beauty and general air of daintiness.

The prices are also perfect—PERFECTLY LOW  
Regular 75c Skirts at.....45c  
Regular \$1.25 Skirts at.....75c  
Regular \$1.38 Skirts at.....98c  
Regular \$1.58 Skirts at.....\$1.38  
Regular \$2.50 Skirts at.....\$1.98

**Morse Department Store.**  
PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.



**PERFECTION**  
How true to the name are our  
**\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.**  
Perfect in Workmanship.  
Perfect in Fit.  
Perfect in Style.  
ALL LEATHERS. BLUCHERS OR LACE

**Wherity, Ralston & Company**  
The Leading Shoe Dealers.

**The New Way**  
of doing the family washing—the way which changes it from dreary drudgery to a cheerful household duty—is by using  
**"Standard" Laundry Trays**  
Install a modern "Standard" Laundry in your home and there will be no water to carry, no leakage or damp floors, and no tubs to empty or upset. It will increase the selling value of your home.  
**J. A. MONTGOMERY, Astoria, Or.**

**The New ALASKAN WARE**  
THE LATEST AND BEST.  
FOR SALE BY  
**W. C. LAWS & CO.** 527-531 Bond St.  
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE HIM.

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**Sherman Transfer Co.**  
HENRY SHERMAN, Manager  
Hacks, Carriages—Baggage Checked and Transferred—Trucks and Furniture Wagons—Pianos Moved, Boxed and Shipped.

**WE ARE NOW SHOWING**

The most artistic and substantial line of

**Carpets and Matting's**

ever brought to Astoria. We are in receipt of 100 rolls of fine new Japanese Matting which is worthy of your immediate attention as the patterns are all new and exceedingly pretty.

**INGRAIN AND BRUSSELS CARPETS**

A large assortment—latest and best patterns. Prices within reach of all.

**CHAS. HEILBORN & SON**

Astoria's Foremost House Furnishers.